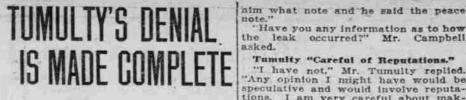
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Wilson's Secretary Says He Did Not Know Note Existed Until Published.

EVER GIVEN

Talks With Baruch or Anyone Representing Him Never Took Place. President Quoted as Giving Full Indorsement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, appeared before the House rules committee today as a witness in the so-called "leak inquiry" and read a

so-called "leak inquiry" and read a statement, backed by the approval of the President. The statement was: "I appear before this committee to resent, the unjust intimation that I gave information to Mr. B. M. Baruch in regard to the so-called peace note sent to the European belligerents last intimation was contained in a state-ment made to this committee by Rep-resentative Wood, of Indiana, a man whom I do not know. To the best of iny knowledge, I have never met Mr. Wood. Certainly he made no effort to find out the truth from me before dragging my name into this affair. Existence of Note Not Known.

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"I wish to deny generally and spe-cifically that I gave advance informa-tion to Mr. Earuch or to anybody else in regard to the peace note. I did not know of the existence of this note or that this Government contemplated the dispatch of such a note until after printed copies of the note had been given to representatives of the press by the State Department

riven to representatives of the press by the State Department. "I was not consulted in the prepara-tion of the note by the President or by anybody else. The conferences and communications relating to the drafting of the note and its dispatch were con-ridential between the President and the Secretary of State. I knew nothing of them whatever, nor did any other per-son employed in the executive office.

Relations With Baruch Denied.

"I have had no correspondence, writ-ten or telegraphic, with Mr. Baruch or anybody representing him regarding this matter. I have had no telephone talks with Mr. Baruch or anybody rep-resenting him regarding this matter. I have never talked with him or anybody representing him, or with anyone else, publicly or privately, with regard to this matter.

'Apparently the only insinuations Apparently the only insinuations made against me are that I lunched with or met Mr. Baruch at the Bit-more Hotel at or about the time of the preparation of the President's sugges-"Did you have any private convertion that the European belligerents state their peace terms. I have never breakfasted, lunched, dined or taken any meals with Mr. Baruch. I have met any meals with Mr. Baruch. I have met him only at several banquets and large dinners, when many other persons were present. I have never discussed any peace or other note, either when it was in prospect or afterwards, with Mr. Baruch or any other person engaged in the purchase or sale of securities of any kind in the stock market any kind in the stock market.

No Stock Deals Ever Made. "While this is a complete denial of the only insinuations which have been made, I wish to go further and say that I have never engaged in stock market sales or purchases myself nor made, I wish to go further and say that I have never engaged in stock market sales or purchases myself nor through brokers, friends or agents.

'I discussed the President's note with

Tumulity "Careful of Reputations." "I have not," Mr. Tumulity replied. "Any opinion I might have would be speculative and would involve reputa-tions. I am very careful about mak-ing statements in such circumstances." Representative Chiperfield asked Sec-retary Tumulty if he knew that Alfred H. Curtis, of 125 West Seventy-ninth street, New York, former president of the National Bank of North America, was in fact the "A. Curtis" who wrote the letter. Mr. Tumulty said he did not.

not. Mr. Tumulty added he did not think the "leak" could have occurred on the note through any employe of the executive office. He then read a let-ter from L. T. Russell, editor of the Newark Morning Ledger, referring to the mysterious "A. Curtis" who wrote Representative Wood, author of the in-vestigation resolution.

vestigation resolution. "What prompts me to write," said the letter "is I note one man by the name of 'Curtis' is brought in as having written the Wood letter, using your name, and I recall that on a number of oc-casions under various suspicious elr-cumstances since I have been in Newark I have received telephone calls from a man calling himself 'Mr. Curtis' and alleging himself to be a banker or

broker. Dorothy Arnold Tip Given, Too.

"In each case he undertook to site House rules committee, which is but me tips of various sorts of what was happening, not only in the financial and industrial world, but on one oc-casion called me up on the telephone to

ty's name last week. "I wish you wouldn't ask me any-thing about Mr. Wood," replied Mr. Tumulty heatedly. "I would be ashamed to be a party to anything that would blemish the reputation of a public man on a mere letter written by a man named Curtis. If I were guilty of such a thing I would not be fit to hold the smallest public office."

Alfred H. Curtis Mentioned.

was president of the National Bank of North America, with which Charles W.

Morse and others were associated?"

"I do not," said Mr. Tumulty. "You are well acquainted with Ber-nard Baruch?" resumed Mr. Chiperfield Yes, sir."

"When did you last see him?"

"At the Gridiron dinner in Washing-on, December 9." "Did you come closely in contact with

him there?" "I sat about five seats away from

"Did you have any private conver-

sation with him?" "None at all." Mr. Chiperfield then said there were

things not mentioned in Mr. Tumulty's letter which he wished to question him about "Go as far as you like," said Mr.

Tumulty. "Do you know J. B. Reagan, pro-prietor of the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York?"

CITY DEMANDS PAY FOR UNION-AVENUE BRIDGE APPROACH.

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"Before Ambassador Gerard returned to Germany recently," said Tumulty "he wanted to buy some bonds and "That evening at my house Ambas-sador Willard, of Spain, told me he had been advised of the contents of the

NOTE'S MOVEMENTS **Extreme Precautions Taken in**

ANSING TRACES

Courtesy to Nations Receiving Message.

Three Men in Room When Secretary Talked to Newspaper Men, but He Did Not Know They Were There Until Later.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Secretary of State Lansing testified today before the "In each case he undertook to give House rules committee, which is con-

to be prepared and sent forth. I then handed it to Mr. Woolsey, enjoining to the strictest scorecy that he might take it to the three confidential stenograph-"There it was to be prepared and delivered to Mr. Salmon, chief of the in

Note Enciphered in Locked Room.

"The index clerk," continued the Sec-retary, "was to encipher the note and said that it would take so long to cipher the three notes that he would clipher the three notes that he would have to have an assistant. I directed that he engage his most confidential man for the work. He did'so, was given the copies and the two men locked themselves in the room. They were given the copies at 8 o'clock and at 2:30 Tuesday morning (December 19) the mater mere enclobered delivered to

at 2:30 Tuesday morning (December 19) the notes were enciphered, delivered to the telegraph room and sent. "On Tuesday afternoon I discussed with the President the time when the note should be made public. The rea-son for secrecy was the courtesy due to the nations which were to receive the note that it should not be published here before they received it.

Two Days Allowed for Transmission.

"We decided it would take at least two days for it to reach Austria and Roumania and we decided it should be made public on Thursday morning.

Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock a copy of the note was handed to Mr. James, chief of the information bureau. He at once took it up with the printing office.

"It was read by one man and then sent to the printing office. "At about 11 o'clock I received the newspaper correspondents and told them that I would have an important

communication for them at 5 o'clock, to be released the next morning. I told them in confidence, as I was afraid to them in confidence, as I was afraid its contents might come back from Europe in garbled form. Further, I thought it courteous not to make it public until it had been received by the countries to which it was ad-drassed. I told them it did not contain any proposal of peace or offer of medi-

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Note Discussed With Ambassador.

President Wilson's Peace Note Not

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Investigators and All Whose
Names Have Been Linked With
Model's Murder to Hearing.
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Attorney Samuel P. Botan, who on Saturday expressed the bellef that Maxie
Solbert, the advertising art model, was **17 SENTENCED AT LAHORE** District Attorney Rotan Summons Court Says Indian Plots Are Fos tered by Germans in United States. LÖNDON, Jan. 8.—Seventeen of the accused persons in the supplementary trial held in connection with the

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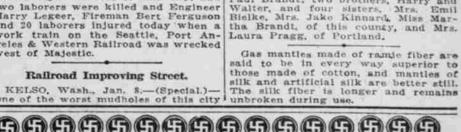
trial held in connection with the Lahore conspiracy case were sentenced last week, says a Central News dis-patch from Calcutta today. Six re-ceived death sentences, one was sen-tenced for life and the others received terms of imprisonment. In delivering the judgment, the court, says the dispatch, indicated that Manila was still an active center of revolutionary activity, but that the United States remained the chief cen-ter for the movement, it being fos-tered, it was said, by German consular agents.

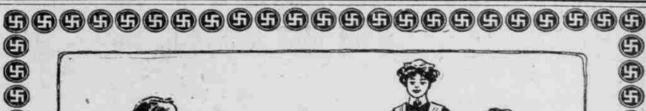
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agents.

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Spine Dislocated. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -Martin Brandt, of Nolin, aged 16, died yesterday as a result of being thrown from his horse Saturday night. The

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recommend. I introduced Mr. Gerard to Mr. Hibbs." service requires that I make no pri-vate use of official information, and, LAND OWNERSARELIABLE

secondly and specifically, because, as I have stated, I had not seen the Fres-ident's note and did not know that it was in preparation or even contemplated.

"As I have already said in a public statement, I have frequently requested the President to keep me free from any knowledge of impending international moves, so that I might not be embar-rassed by requests for information from the newspaper correspondents, who anthe newspaper correspondents, who ap peal to me in my office constantly for such information

Insinuations Have No Basis.

"The insinuations which have been made, whether conceived in political malice or merely through misinforma-tion, are wholly false and without even the flimslest basis. I have not at any time since acting as Mr. Wilson's secrethe filmslest basis. I have not at any time since acting as Mr. Wilson's secre-tary, first when he was Governor of New Jersey and later when he became President, been interested in any stock transactions of any kind or given any information to any other person upon which purchases or sales might be made. I wish to make this statement as sweeping and complete as I know how. I sin still waiting for Mr. Wood's public spolegy. "I wish, in justice to Mr. Tumulty, to say that he has stated the exact fact. He had no knowledge of the note whatever untill it was given out for publication." Wilson is Expert Typewriter.

Chairman Henry, of the rules com-mittee, announced that he had no questions to ask, and Representative Camp-bell questioned Mr. Tumulty. "Do you know who alded in the prep-aration of this note?"

the note himself," said Mr. Tumulty. "He is an expert typewriter in addi-tion to his other achievements." Mr. Tumulty added that he had tried to find out how a leak could have oc-curred, but had been unable to get any definite information. The mere mechanics of preparing the note might make it possible for it to get out, he said. "My first knowledge that a nota had been given out." he added, "came from the Associated Press the afternoon of December 20. He told me when I returned from lunch that when I returned from lunch that note had been given out. I asked

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wanted to know a man whom I could

been advised of the contents of the note by the President, and we dis-cussed the advisability of his address-ing Spain on the subject. The next morning the note was made public in the nexes."

Ing Spain on the subject. The next morning the note was made public in the press." Mr. Lansing said he could not recall the name of any newspaper man who was present at the conference nor did he know any detalls of who handled the note at the Government printing office. "When was the first intimation you had that there had been a disclosure of the contents of the note?" asked Representative Campbell.

"I had none until it was stated in the newspapers." Mr. Lansing added he had made in-

"leak" but failed to locate one. "Have you any information as to a leak on the note about 11 o'clock on Wednesday?" asked Representative

"Not to my knowledge," said Mr.

Two Others Present in Room. "It has been suggested here that repesentatives of two newspapers may

we sent out information at that "I have seen references to it in the

tion of the Union-avenue residents at a time when such action on their part was necessary if the south approach to men, three other men were present walting to see him but that he did not know they were in the room until the interstate bridge was to go on Union avenue instead of on Vancouver after he had talked to the newspaper "Who were these men?" asked Rep-It is contended by members of the

of the bridge project. The Council members hold that the Union-avenue owners have got an im-portant project at an unusually low figure. The entire right-of way for the street was donated by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and some other property needed was grant-ed by the O.-W. R. & N. Company. To have purchased this property and the right-of-way would have cost many thousands of dollars. Stock Market Never Considered. Mr. Bennet recalled Secretary Lansing had said he never had speculated in the market and added: "For that reason isn't it possible that you gave little thought" to the effects a statement made by you might have on the stock market?" "I never gave it a thought," said the Secretary. "It never entered my mind. I was merely anxious to preserve the courtesy due to foreign nations in the matter." matter.

"Was Mr. Snowden connected with the National Manufacturers' Associa-Timber Company Changes Heads. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Spe-cial.)—Jerry McGilliouddy, for the past four years Democratic Treasurer of Grays Harbor County and now Commis-sioner-elect, will assume the local man-agement of the Greenwood Timber Com-pany here Monday, succeeding C. E. Ale. Mr. Ale, who has headed the Green-wood company here for 10 years ra

ABERDEEN, Wash, Jan. S.-(Special)-four years Democratic Treasurer of Grays Harbor County and now Commis-sioner-elect, will assume the local man-agement of the Greenwood Timber Com-pany here Monday, succeeding C. E. Ale. Mr. Ale, who has headed the Green-wood company here for 10 years, re-signed in order to look after interests which he has in the North River Shingle Company. **Kelso Postal Receipts Jump. KELSO, Wash. Jan. S.-(Special.)-**During the month of December the re-eipts of the local postoffice increased to per cent over the receipts of Decem-ber, 1915, being \$931.36, as compared with \$664.32. Money order sales and the savings bank deposits also showed a big gain.

retary Lansing about his two state-

stroyed at Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.) —The scalps of 647 coyotes and 32 bob-cats were fuel for a bonfire this morn-

ing at the Pendleton office of the Bio-logical Survey. The animals were killed during the months of July and August, 1916.

679 SCALPS GO ON PYRE

Coyote and Bobcat Pelts Are De-

Grand Jurors Chosen.

newspapers." "Has anything been done at the State Department to show whether there is any foundation for that?" "Nothing at all. I think it would be easy to find out." Mr. Lansing said that on the morning of this conference with the newspaper Jury is expected to convene January 29 and begin its work. Those selected for grand jury service are as follows: C. E. Sawtelle, Ed. Harris, J. G. Thacker, Mrs. Foss Daubney, M. F. Hamilton, H. E. Porter, J. A. Profitt, E. E. Dodge, E. B. Anderson, Walter N. Clinton, Barbara Pool, Mrs. F. G. Casody, J. H. Ehret, Fred Williams, Fred Weber, Mrs. F. M. Doherty, L. B. Chelders and Beulah Feagles.

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